

1	2	3	4
43.	Smt. Rasila S. Mahta	46.34	
44.	M/s East West Travel & Trade Links Ltd.	45.03	
45.	Aparna Ashram	45.02	
46.	Late Sh. K.G. Bhagat	43.53	
47.	M/s Canara Bank	43.37	
48.	M/s Oman International Bank (Sayog)	40.68	
49.	M/s Northern Coal Fields Ltd	39.99	
50.	M/s J.K. Corporation Ltd.	38.77	

[Translation]

Study Group of Waive Income-Tax

1162. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether study group set up to waive income tax with a view to achieve the development of the backward areas had since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the report so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The study Group set up for identification of industrially backward districts had submitted its report in October, 1994 which is under review by the Government.

[English]

Foreign Collaboration

1163. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of foreign collaboration proposals regarding the consumer goods approved by the Union Government during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) the total value of foreign collaboration proposals approved during the above period, sector-wise and state-wise, particularly in Kutch region of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Under the Policy governing Foreign Investment, 22 specified consumer sectors invite the conditions of dividend balancing i.e. repatriation of profits (dividends) over a 7 years period must be balanced by export earnings. Details of the foreign collaboration proposals including in consumer goods sector in the year 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 are as under :-

Year	Total No. of FC Approvals	Technical (Nos.)	Financial (Nos.)
1992	1520	828	692
1993	1476	691	785
1994	1854	792	1062
1995	2337	982	1355

(b) Details of foreign collaboration proposals approved both sector-wise and state-wise and total amount of foreign investment approved including Kutch region of Gujarat is given in the enclosed Statement-I and Statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

List of Industry Wise Break-up of Foreign Collaboration cases approved by the Government from 01/01/92 to 31/12/95

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Name of Industry	Total	Tech	Total Fin	Amount	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Mettallurgical Industries					
	Ferrous	191	122	69	3256.48	5.53
	Non-Ferrous	51	22	29	768.10	1.30
	Special Alloys	26	15	11	24.69	0.04
	Misc. (Other Items)-Metallurgy	22	16	6	46.66	0.08
	Total	290	175	115	4095.92	6.95